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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADE MARK OFFICE

In re the Application of  
BRUCE NACHMAN  
Application No. 08/669, 056  
Filed JUNE 24, 1996  
For: INTERFACE CIRCUIT FOR UTILIZING A  
FACSIMILE COUPLED TO A PC AS A SCANNER

Group Art Unit: 2622

Examiner: Cheukfan Lee

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This Amendment is in Response to the Office Action of  
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Washington, DC 20231 on:  
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Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, DC 20231  
Amendment

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In response to the Office Action Summary of 12/17/2002 please amend the above identified  
application as follows.

**In the claims:**

**Please cancel non-elected claims 1-26.**

**Please amend claims: 27-29, 35-37, 40, 43, 52-54, as follows:**

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Claim 27. Amendment 4 - A method of creating a scanning capability from a facsimile  
machine to a computer, with scanned image digital data signals transferred through a  
passive link without interception from the facsimile machine to the computer,  
comprising the steps of:

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by-passing or isolating the facsimile machine and the computer from the public network  
telephone line and;

coupling the facsimile machine to the computer;